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ABSTRACT

An orthodontic bracket is described, and which includes a
bracket base, which is releasably affixed to a patient's tooth;
a bracket body borne on the bracket base, and which defines
an arch wire slot, and which further has a selectively
adjustable cross-sectional dimension; and an arch wire is
received within the arch wire slot, and where the described
embodiment of the bracket body, acting in combination with
the arch wire is adjustable so as to provide a multiplicity of
selective torque expressions, which act upon a patient's
tooth.

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